IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of: Marie Bosnes et al. | Examiner: Narayan Kameshwar Bhat |
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| Serial No.: 10/501,162 | Group Art Unit: 1634 |
| Filed: April 26, 2005 | Confirmation No.: 7614 |
| For: METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC) ACIDS AND PROTEIN FROM A SINGLE) SAMPLE) | Docket No.: IVGN 819 |

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2011. This response is timely filed since this response is also a Request for an Extension of Time of one month, which brings the due date to May 28, 2011, which further in view of the Saturday/Sunday Federal Holiday rule is May 31, 2011. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3994 in the amount of \$130, the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(a)(3). Should any additional fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 50-3994, with reference to IVGN 819.

Amendments to Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

An **Information Disclosure Statement** (IDS) is filed concurrently herewith.